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## WITH HAND OF IRON NICHOLAS WILL RULE

### Uprisings Have Driven Him to Return to Complete Absolutism---a Change in Ministry.

## GENERAL STRIKE SEEMS A FAILURE

### MOUNT PELEE

MAY BREAK FORTH AGAIN AND  
NATIVES TREMBLE.

Four Severe Earthquake Shocks Are  
Felt, but So Far Volcano Is  
Silent.

Fort De France, Martinique, Aug. 4.—Four strong earthquake shocks were felt here Thursday night. Great alarm was felt by the inhabitants. It is feared another eruption of Mount Pelee is imminent. So far the volcano has shown no signs of activity.

### WAREHOUSE

BEING ADDED TO PLANT OF CO-  
HANKUS COMPANY.

Structure Will Be 50 by 150 in Di-  
mensions—To Store Cotton for  
Its Own Use.

In order that it may handle more raw material here, the Cohankus Manufacturing company is building a new warehouse, 50 by 150 on its property adjacent to the factory. Heretofore, cotton has been brought here only as needed as there was no place to keep large quantities. The new warehouse will have a large capacity and facilitate the process of manufacture.

### EXAGGERATED ACCOUNT.

Mayfield Insurance Firm Denies a  
Wild Story.

L. Deupree & company, fire insurance agents, at Mayfield, write to The Sun, denying the publication in another paper, which stated that a \$50,000 loss was sustained in a recent tobacco barn fire in Mayfield. The firm states that no loss reaching anywhere near that figure has been sustained.

### Suffers From Old Wound.

Columbus, O., Aug. 4.—Suffering from five old bullet wounds in his body, three in the legs and two on the right side below the shoulder, Schake Walters, recruit at the Columbus barracks, from Lexington Ky., was removed to the hospital from the third company of instruction today. Walters is a member of a feudist family in Kentucky, and his father and mother were killed in a feud. Walters himself received his wounds in the fight.

### Gage's Son a Suicide.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 4.—E. A. Gage, a son of former Secretary of State Gage, shot himself through the heart in this city this afternoon. Friends say he had been acting very strangely for some time.

## Negroes Warned to Stay Away From Paducah Because of Bitter Feeling

Somebody, whose motives are as well concealed as his identity, has been sending out postals to mayors of surrounding cities, advising them to warn the negro population not to come to Paducah Emancipation day, because there is a bitter feeling between the whites and blacks in this city. Last night messages were received from Memphis and other points, from which exhortations are to run, asking about situation. In nearly all the messages it was stated that the authorities did not desire to send the colored population to Paducah to be butchered. Inquiry around the city fails to elicit any

The fate of the cabinet is in the balance and Russia is on the verge of disorders which may lead either to the reign of the military or of the proletariat. It can be stated definitely that the first step toward a dictatorship may be taken Sunday or Monday by the nomination of the Grand Duke Nicholas to the chief command of all the troops in Russia. This would virtually place him in control of the disturbed districts where martial law has been proclaimed.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—Recent uprisings and mutinies have so alarmed the czar, it is stated, that he has decided to abandon all liberalism and rule in the future with an iron hand. Complete returns to absolutism is anticipated. Premier Stolipin's retirement is regarded as assured in view of his failure to form a cabinet. About 175 Cronstadt mutineers were placed on trial for the recent outbreak. It is reported the government intends to select a number of mutineers and shoot them.

Strike Comes to an End.  
Helsingfors, Aug. 4.—The general strike begun here during the mutiny at Sveaborg fortress ended this morning, having proved a complete failure. Guards are being arrested on sight for their part in the disturbance which have occurred.

Socialist Outrages.  
Warsaw, Aug. 4.—A proclamation was issued by the Polish Socialists today, in which they admit they killed 20 policemen during last week and say they are responsible for the recent train robbery.

Forts Damaged.  
Helsingfors, Aug. 4.—Your correspondent visited the forts at Sveaborg today and found them badly damaged by the firing during the recent mutiny. At the time the mutineers surrendered 800 men were taken prisoners and locked up. Over 600 were missing. Investigation showed the mutineers had only sufficient provisions to last them a half day.

All Quiet in Capital.  
St. Petersburg, August 4.—An attempt to organize the railroad strike failed. All is quiet in the capital.

Odessa, August 4.—It is reported breechlocks were removed from the guns of the warships of the Black sea squadron, as the officers fear the men can't be depended on to remain loyal.

Officers Flee in Terror.  
St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—The accounts received here of the mutiny on the armored cruiser Pamyat Azova, on August 1, show that the sailors expected to obtain the support of the garrison of the fortress at Reval. A stu-

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### TO WORK-HOUSE

Toledo Ice Men Will Have to Go in  
September.

Toledo, O., August 4.—Judge Babcock, in the common pleas court today, handed down his decision in the ice cases, sustaining Judge Kin-kade in every particular. Were it not for the fact that the ice men's attorneys succeeded in getting into the circuit court on error, the defendants would at once have to go to the work-house. Technically, their cases are yet pending in the upper court, although Judge Babcock's decision removes the case entirely from the circuit court.

### FORREST'S MEN

WILL MEET AT MEMPHIS EARLY  
IN OCTOBER.

Will Parade Route They Charged Over  
October 21, 1864—Will Visit  
Tomb.

Memphis, Aug. 4.—A number of the survivors of Forrest's cavalry met in the offices of Capt. W. A. Collier yesterday afternoon and discussed plans for holding a reunion of the surviving members of the corp, in this city, some time in October. The veterans elected E. M. Withers chairman, and I. N. Rainey secretary. Mr. Withers appointed the following named gentlemen a committee on preliminary arrangements, all of whom were former soldiers under Forrest: J. P. Young, W. A. Collier, J. Q. Davidson, H. A. Tatum, K. E. Cannon, I. J. McKellar and D. C. Jones.

The troop, mounted, will parade the route they charged over on the morning of Aug. 21, 1864. A pilgrimage will then be made to the tomb of their former leader, where exercises will be held.

The date mentioned was the last appearance of Forrest's cavalry in the limits of Memphis.

The roster of the names of the dead and living is in the possession of Gen. H. A. Tyler. He will have charge of the maneuvers.

The same bugle which at dawn awoke the slumbering troop with the notes of the reveille and urged them against Union guns will be sounded by the same bugler.

### TO CURE CRIMINALS

Operations Being Performed by Quar-  
ter City Doctors.

Philadelphia August 4.—Following the theories of the country's foremost physicians and the recent ruling of the juvenile courts, the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, working in conjunction with Director Coplin, of the bureau of health, has instituted the practice of performing operations upon the children given into his charge where medical opinion is that such a course is likely to prevent a criminal career. The first subjects were operated on yesterday at the infirmary of the society. In all seven children were put under the knife by a number of the city's most prominent surgeons.

### CAUGHT REAL LORDB

Instead of the Bogus One Who is a  
Noted Bigamist.

Portland, Maine, Aug. 4.—Instead of having in custody an American bigamist known as "Lord Douglas," wanted by the authorities of many states, as was at first supposed, the Portland police, it is thought have detained Lord Sholto Douglas, third son of the late Marquis of Queensberry.

### HOMEWARD BOUND.

Congressman and Mrs. Longworth  
Leave Europe.

Cherbourg, August 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth sailed for New York today on the steamer St. Paul. They have bidden adieu to their friends, officials and the Franco-Jean embassy. The state-room in which they travel is filled with flowers and other gifts.

By the consent of the people of Paducah, The Sun has the largest circulation in the city and county. The average for July was 4132 a day.

## PARK BOND ISSUE MEETS WITH FAVOR

### Broadway Seems to Believe in The Project.

### Merchants Express Their Views on the Subject and Tell How Parks Benefit.

### NO EXTRA BURDEN ON CITY.

What do you think of the park proposition? was asked of many of the city's merchants and business men, and the replies were both favorable and unfavorable.

The necessity of parks to a city generally was admitted. The advantage of doing something toward securing them immediately was, as one merchant said, "a dollar will purchase more now than it will a year from now."

"Health and educational facilities are the two essential things considered by a man of family moving to a new city, and the chances are strong that he would go to a city where both are good even at the expense to a degree of business opportunities. Parks indisputably make a city healthier," said Mr. Phillips of Rudy, Phillips & company. "I understand that the proposition to issue bonds cannot possibly increase taxation, but you can quote me as for the proposition whether it does or not."

That kind of spirit was not always exhibited though all persons expressed opinions, which showed they have the interests of the city at heart, and if they objected to the bond issue, it was because they thought they would best be promoting those interests.

"I think the city has as much bonded indebtedness as it should bear," said Mr. Rehkopf, of the E. Rehkopf Saddlery company.

Many persons, when the issue was clearly shown, approved the proposition. Mr. Wallerstein of Wallerstein Bros., expressed his opinion that by all means a city should have parks and thought that the plan proposed by the park commission was feasible.

Alderman Hank is heartily in favor of the bond issue and thinks the general council will allow the people to vote on the proposition next fall.

"It seems to me," said Mr. Nagel, of Nagel & Meyer, "that two or three big parks would be better than one in every ward."

Speaking about locations and size of parks the opinion varied widely though confidence in the ability of the commission to satisfactorily settle those questions was expressed.

"To spend a few thousands a year on parks would be like throwing chips into a stream to get across. One determined effort, like the proposed bond issue, would bridge the necessity. The proposition of the park commission, as I understand it, would work itself out. The \$5,000 must be spent each year and it could be used most conservatively to pay both interest on bonds and provide a fund to retire them at the end of thirty years," said Mr. Thompson, of the Racket store.

"I am strongly opposed to any further bond issue by the city," said Mr. Rieke, of the L. B. Ogilvie & company. "Let us spend what we can without going in debt for any more than we are now."

"While traveling through the west recently," said Mr. J. L. Wolf, "I was struck by the parks in the western cities. They add incalculably to the appearance of the places. We must have parks here some time. Every month lost before securing them increases the cost. If effort is made to secure them through the bond issue, we, in the present, may enjoy the parks, while, if the small assessment is spent year by year it will be years before any noticeable results can be seen."

That the city would have to provide parks sooner or later was a strong argument with many persons and the predominant opinion was that it should be done rather sooner than later.

Mr. Charles Wellie, of B. Wellie & Son, vigorously approves the bond issue and said he will favor the issue even if it increases his taxes.

"An incidental consequence, though one of considerable importance to the business of the city," he said, "would be that \$100,000 foreign capital would be brought into the city to be spent among its citizens."

"It is a proposition of vital importance to the city and I am confident that it will be more strongly endorsed as it becomes more generally understood," was the emphatic approval of one prominent merchant.

### FOR ZION'S LEADER.

Two Candidates Have Filed Their  
Nomination Certificates.

Chicago, August 4.—Two candidates filed their certificates of nomination for the office of general overseer of the Christian Apostolic Catholic church in Zion City in the United States circuit court today. The candidates are Wilbur Glenn Voliva, who took charge of the property after Dowie had been suspended, and Alfred E. Bills, a former adherent of Dowie, who claims to be opposed to Voliva. Dowie through his attorneys, disclaims any connection with Bills. Dowie will not be a candidate.

### RUSH GUARDS

### AND ONE LIFE CONVICT IS SHOT DEAD IN TRACKS.

### Another Murderer Escapes but Other Fifty-Eight Prisoners Are Blocked at Door.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 4.—A life-time negro convict shot dead and the escape of another life prisoner were the results of a rush of sixty negro convicts in the camp on Marietta street last midnight in an effort to have a general camp delivery. When Guara Pope opened the door of the room where the convicts were sleeping he was knocked down by Hargrove, a murderer, who recently killed a railroad night watchman. Others rushed over the prostrate form of the guard. Another guard shot Hargrove, killing him. Only one man escaped.

### MOVING PICTURES

### Of Man-of-War Scenes to Encourage More Enlistments.

Washington, Aug. 4.—In the last session of congress there was some severe criticism of the method of the navy in securing enlistments, it being asserted that the pictures of a warship at anchor and trim sailors about to go out to her in a launch fired the imagination of the young man who found the reality quite a different thing. Now it is proposed at the navy department to encourage enlistments by the use of moving pictures of actual scenes aboard a man-of-war.

### WANTED 15,000 MEN.

### To Harvest the Bumper Crops in the Northwest.

Minneapolis, Minn., August 4.—With a bumper crop in the northwest and no men to harvest it, the farm labor situation in Minnesota today is the worst in the history of the state. Fifteen thousand men are needed in Minnesota, Iowa, and the Dakotas and only about a thousand are available. The wages vary from \$1.75 to \$3 a day and board, but the jobs go begging.

### THREE LITTLE GIRLS

### On Way From Helsingfors, Finland, to Portland, Alone.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 4.—Each of them wearing a tag marked "Portland, Ore., U. S. A.," three little girls, the eldest not more than 12 years old, arrived here unaccompanied today on the Cunard line steamer Ivernia from Helsingfors, Finland. The girls were given over to the railroad officers for their long journey across the continent. They go to their father, Peter Westgard, of Portland, Ore.

### EDWARD AND WILLIAM.

### Great European Rulers to Meet on August 15.

London, Aug. 4.—It was officially announced today that King Edward and Emperor William will meet at Friedrichron castle, near Hamburg, Germany, August 15.

### Two Cars Ditched.

Russellville, Ky., August 4.—Two cars of the north bound passenger train were ditched on the O. and N. near Lewisburg this morning. J. M. Bartow, a passenger, was slightly bruised.

Partly cloudy with showers to-night or Sunday. Cooler by Sunday night. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 93 and the lowest this morning was 71.

## FOR CITY BEAUTIFUL THESE ARE LEADERS

### Gus E. Hank Wins Sun Prize For Hav- ing the Prettiest Yard in Pa- ducah---Winners

## WHAT COMMITTEE SAW ON THE TRIP

The prettiest yard in the entire city—Gus E. Hank, 1526 Trimble.  
Prettiest yard in the different wards:  
First Ward—Byers Robertson, 819 North Sixth.  
Second Ward—Clarence J. H. Sherrill, 212 Fountain avenue.  
Third Ward—L. S. Dullos, 113 Fountain avenue.  
Fourth Ward—John G. Rinkieff, 802 South Fourth.  
Fifth Ward—Louis Kolb, Sixth and Broad.  
Sixth Ward—Charles Smith, 121 Farley Place.

The committee appointed by The Sun to award the prizes in its contests for the prettiest yards in each ward, and a capital prize for the prettiest yard in the entire city met at the office of Mayor Yelzer Thursday and made the above decisions. The committee was Mayor Yelzer, Dr. J. Q. Taylor, president of the board of public works, and Dr. D. G. Murrell president of the park commissioners.

The prizes are \$10 in cash for the prettiest yard in each ward, and \$15 in cash for the prettiest in the entire city.

The task set the committee by The Sun was no easy one and the gentlemen had to make two trips over the city before they could determine on the awards.

"I think you should furnish us transportation on to French Lick," said Mayor Yelzer, when he handed in the committee's report, "for, with all the pretty yards we saw in Paducah, it was a hard task to decide which were the prettiest, and we may have many people to disagree with our decisions."

"I never saw as many pretty yards in Paducah as there are now," he continued, "and I have seldom seen anything that caused the interest your contests have. I, and other members of the committee, for weeks have been sought by people with pretty yards not to forget their yards, and it was astonishing the interest aroused."

The committee, in its report, took occasion to call attention to, and asked that a list of the yards deserving of especial attention be published, as they felt there were a great number of them deserving the honor, and that the publication on such an honor roll would do much to stimulate still greater interest in pretty yards next year.

The report says: "The courthouse yard," credit for the condition of which is due Judge Lightfoot, "would have undoubtedly secured the first, or capital prize, had it been eligible, but according to the rules of the contests, only private residences could compete. The court-

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### WALKS ON WATER

### CORNELL STUDENT'S FEAT BE- FORE LARGE CROWD.

### Junior in Engineering Department Wears Pair of Tin Shoes of His Own Design.

Ithica, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Before a large crowd of Cornell students, Jose A. Oates, a junior in the department of mechanical engineering, walked on Atkins-Bayuga lake in a pair of tin shoes designed by himself and covered a mile at will.

### OLD LOCHINVAR

### WHITE-CAPPED, BEATEN AND CARRIED ON RAIL.

### But When He Left Town It Was Dis- covered the Girl Also Was Missing.

Norwalk, Wis., August 4.—White-Caps last night beat and drove out of town John Sharpe, 50 years old, objecting to his attentions to the young daughter of a farmer. Sharpe returned armed, was recaptured and horse-whipped almost to death and ridden out of town on a rail. This morning it was discovered the girl also had vanished.

### WHITE MAN HANGED.

### First Legal Victim Since War in Charleston County, S. C.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 4.—Wm. Marcus, the first white man to be executed in Charleston county since the civil war, was hanged here today for the murder of his bigamous wife on Sullivan's island last April. The victim was stabbed forty times with an ice pick. It was not learned until within the last few days that Marcus had a wife and five children living in Cincinnati.

### SENTENCES COMMUTED

### Of Two Men Held for Murder of Pub- lic Official.

Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 4.—The state board of pardons today commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Caldwell and Larkins, sentenced to hang for the murder of N. W. Eppes, county superintendent of public instruction. Isam Edwards was hanged last November for this crime, a stay of execution being granted to Caldwell and Larkins on the claim of new evidence.

## Held Up by Mountain Moonshiners Who Thought He Was Revenue Man

"Walker's Tonic," the product of the Sutherland Medicine company, has a suggestive title, and it long will be associated in the mind of E. L. Huddleson, traveling salesman for the concern, with a recent stunt in pedestrianism, witnessed by him in the mountains of East Kentucky. The natives mistook him for a government agent on the lookout for a certain kind of tonic peculiar to the mountains, which superinduces an inclination to stand and fight rather than walk. Mr. Huddleson reached Hindman during the recent feud troubles and found the whole community taking sides. He had to travel out of Hindman through the mountains far from the madding crowd and equally distant remote from the "steam cyahs." Under the pressure of urgent necessity everybody else

carried a gun and wore a suspicious gleam in his eye. Mr. Huddleson went armed only with a sample case of "Walker's Tonic" and beamed commercially. He was wholly unprepared when a sentinel voice commanded: "Halt!" on a lonely hill side, and as he drew rein, a dozen uncouth forms, bearing rifles, sprang out. He was surrounded and questioned as to his identity. His denial of having any official relations with Uncle Sam carried little weight and he was searched. Then his sample case was inspected. Now, here is where the veracity of a traveling salesman comes to the test. Mr. Huddleson says the moonshiners drank all the "Walker's Tonic" and walked away; but nothing is said about a fair exchange of commodities.